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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

THOMAS BLACKBURN ET AL.

Application No.: 10/723,961

Filed: November 26, 2003

For: USE OF GALR3 ANTAGONIST
FOR THE TREATMENT OF
DEPRESSION

Examiner: Deepak R. Rao

Group Art Unit: 1624

March 21, 2006

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 19, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A response to the December 19, 2005 Office Action that was issued in connection with the captioned application was due March 19, 2006. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the December 19, 2005 Office Action. With a one-month extension of time, a response is now due April 19, 2006. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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